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REMARKS

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1. On 17 August 1950 Soviet troops with red-bordered black epaulets were observed in Vienna only in the Trost Kaserne, at the garages on Pernersdorferstrasse and on Windtenstrasse near the water tower. (1)
2. The Albrecht Kaserne and the Wilhelm Kaserne, Vienna, were occupied only by guard details wearing motor transport insignia. (1)

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4. On 14 August 1950 the barracks in Kagran (P 49/X 49) seemed to be occupied to capacity by troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank, motor transport, signal and artillery insignia. Eight 85-mm AA guns and six 37-mm AA guns were in the barracks yard.

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5. Only guard details with red-bordered black epaulets were observed in the Pioneer Kaserne and at the engineer equipment depot, Klosterneuburg (O 49/S 30), on 14 August 1950. There was no change in the number of naval personnel stationed at the post.

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6. Training activity was again observed in the camp south of Apetlon (P 48/X 74) on 18 August 1950. Eight heavy and four light AA guns and about 20 trucks were seen in the camp area. Traffic was light to and from the camp between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

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[REDACTED] Comments.

(1) The information does not indicate any change since recent reports. See

(2) [REDACTED]

(3) [REDACTED]

(4) [REDACTED] previously reported that no troops or equipment remained in Apetlon when elements of the GHQ AAA Div or Regt, probably the 23rd, returned to their home stations at the end of June 1950 after completing exercises in Apetlon.

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